

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Troy D. Eilts' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Eilts devoted more than 22 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Field Artilleryman, saxophone player for the 147th Army Band, Active Guard Reserve Soldier performing administrative functions for the 147th Army Band and the 665th Maintenance Company, and Platoon Sergeant and Readiness NCO for the 665th Maintenance Company; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Eilts continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Troy D. Eilts for more than 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2006, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS TROY D. EILTS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State